

Country Boys

Christian Intelligencer.

One thing I note about the country boy, at least in New England, and this is, a wonderful deftness and a facility in helping the women in their work. The country boy assists his mother in her bedmaking and her dishwashing; he can even wash and iron when there is occasion. At Mr. Moody's Mount Hermon School the boys and young men perform the ordinary housework, and they do it with as much grace and cleverness as their sisters would. And why should not a boy lend the strength of his muscles to aid a tired mother in her daily round? It is at least no harder work than golf or football, and the world over soldiers and sailors engage in such tasks, and do not feel themselves at all demeaned.

Some of our finest specimens of manhood have come from country homes, where boys were brought up to help in whatever was on foot.

God's commands are strength.

Changing times cannot change God's character.

If! If!

If every boy and every girl,
Arising with the sun,
Should plan this day to do alone
The good deeds to be done;

Should scatter smiles and kindly words,
Strong, helpful hands should lend,
And to each other's wants and cries
Attentive ears should lend;

If every man, and woman, too,
Should join these workers small—
Oh, what a flood of happiness
Upon our earth would fall!

How many homes would sunny be,
Which now are filled with care!
And joyous, smiling face, too,
Would greet us everywhere.

I do believe the very sun
Would shine more clear and bright,
And every little twinkling star
Would shed a softer light.

But we, instead, oft watch to see
If other folks are true;
And thus neglect so much that God
Intends for us to do.

—Lutheran Observer.

Our Dead

RITCHIE.—Leo A. Ritchie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie, was born May 21, 1899, died Aug. 9, aged 2 mo. and 11 days. The shortness of his life is one of the mysteries which God will reveal in his own good time. Sermon by the writer.

JOHN H. ENGLISH.

RAMAGE.—Carl, son of Brother William and Sister Lucy Ramage, died June 6th, aged 39 days. Funeral discourse by the undersigned.

CARBERRY.—Sarah Matilda Carberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carberry, died July 17th, aged 2 yrs., 11 mo. and 26 days. Funeral discourse by the undersigned.

DAVIS.—Mary Ellen, daughter of brother C. W. and sister Minnie Davis, died Aug. 15th, aged one day. Funeral discourse by the undersigned.

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